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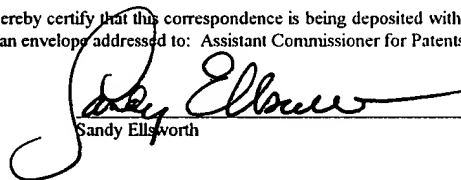
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the captioned application.

No additional fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the specification and claims as follows:

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, line 12, replace "Foundation Boserups" with -- Foundation, Boserups

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On page 3, line 5, replace "a urinary bladder cancer" with -- a urinary tract or bladder cancer--.

On page 4, line 22, replace "YLK-40" with --YKL/40--.

On page 10, line 9, replace "0, 12, 24, 36 and 48 months" with --0, 12, 24 and 36 months--.